

## ***2021 Health Office Orientation***

**Date and Location:** Due to the continued circumstances presented by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Health Office Orientation will again be offered as a *virtual* training and orientation package. Learning modules will be posted and the link to accessing the required modules will be shared upon registration. A series of online live events will be held Aug 4-5 to bring participants together and share their challenges and concerns, and talk with our faculty in follow up to the learning modules, ask questions and clarify how to apply the materials to their school nursing practice.

**Purpose:** This virtual workshop provides a series of online modules to assist in orienting nurses without prior work experience in schools and an overview of information regarding school nursing practice.

Areas to be addressed include: general school nurse responsibilities, immunizations, communicable diseases, documentation, chronic disease management, medication administration training and screenings- vision, hearing, dental; as well as review of practices in Special Education Services; Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), and child abuse reporting.

**Who should attend:** New Health Office staff: Registered Nurses and Licensed Practical Nurses who have not previously worked in schools, and other new health office personnel in schools, working without the benefit of a LPN or RN supervisor.

**Cost:** No cost for registration.

**Registration:** [https://missouriwic.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3UvpdwTWAVyWOW2](https://missouriwic.iad1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3UvpdwTWAVyWOW2)

➔ Deadline for Registration is July 23, 2021

After confirmation of your registration, the School Health Program will send the information for accessing the learning modules and additional program information. The library of online modules will be available for completion in the month of July and the required series of four 2-hour virtual meetings will be held on Aug 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>. Participants will need to have internet access to complete the online recorded modules as well as to participate in the meetings using the ZOOM platform.

*(Note: The emails are sent manually, so you will not receive an automatic confirmation response)*

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